



## February 2016 Events

### Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park

The Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park is located on School St. off of Mission and Emmet Street in Santa Cruz. Hours of operation are Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Sundays from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Please call (831) 425-5849 for more information.

#### Mission Cooking Demonstration

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

Come to Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park and experience different cooking styles used by the people who lived and worked here over 200 years ago. There will be a presentation of Ohlone and Spanish cuisine including hot rock cooking, tortilla frying on a Comal and baking in our Horno. You can even sample the creations and make your own tortilla. The event is **FREE. Rain cancels.**

#### Building Methods at the Mission

**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

Come and see how the oldest building in town was made. We will look at the materials used by the Ohlone to build their homes and then at the materials introduced by the Spanish to build Mission Santa Cruz. You will have the chance to get your hands dirty and make your own mini abode brick. The event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**

#### Guided Adobe Tour

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**

Join us at the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park for a guided tour of the oldest building in Santa Cruz. Come learn about the many families who have called this 180-year-old mission adobe their home. This event is **FREE.** Tours are conducted rain or shine.

#### Mission Building Game

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

Gather round the table and play a board game set in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Spend Spanish real coins and roll the sheep's knucklebone to determine the fate of your mission. Geared for ages 8 and older. The event is **FREE. Rain or shine.**

#### Hides and Tallow at the Santa Cruz Mission

**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

Come and see how Mission Santa Cruz participated in a world economy back in the early 1800's. We will look at some of the major products of the mission; leather and tallow, and demonstrate how they were used. You will see how a branding iron works and get to make your own candle. The event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**

#### Archeology Demonstration

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

How do artifacts give us clues to the past? Follow the archeological process from the dig to the display, and participate in hands-on activities to discover the stories told by the artifacts. Presented in collaboration with the Santa Cruz Archeological Society. This event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**